

PRAY missions

Steve and Pam Schenk in Beavercreek, Ohio

And I think Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 1st Timothy 1:12

"Oh the places you'll go, oh the people you'll meet!" Twenty two years ago the Lord called us to serve as Awana missionaries here in Ohio. We never could have imagined all the places that journey would take us, or all the people He would bring into our path! From Cincinnati to Cairo, from club visits to camp, and everything in between, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the amazing privilege we have to serve.

We have been blessed with memories of our friendships after hundreds of visits to churches all across the state. The Lord opened the doors for us to help 176 new clubs get started and train thousands of leaders to serve. We smile as we think about the many Bible quizzes, Awana games, camps, and Grand Prix events that provided fun family gatherings to present the gospel. Tears come to our eyes as we remember children trusting Christ as their Savior, teens challenged to serve, leaders encouraged at conferences, and relationships strengthened among missionary co-workers here in the U.S. and in Egypt. What a joy it has been to have a part in all these things!

Now we look forward to new opportunities in our next season of service as we retire from Awana on July 31st.

Years ago we encouraged another couple to serve as Awana missionaries, and now they will assume the responsibilities of serving churches in our area. Mike and Kris Reed live in Ashville, south of Columbus and they welcome the opportunity to you and your church.

Thank you for all your love and support over the years; may the Lord richly bless you!

Encompass World Partners

V & J continue church-planting efforts in one of the largest least-reached nations in Central Europe, leading a growing, active body of engaged believers who are eager to serve. They build relationships and disciple young leaders to become effective ambassadors for Christ to others from this region. Pray that God would continue to draw people to Himself and spread the hope of the gospel in this spiritually dark place.

See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



Today's Message: *Joy & Life in God's Spirit*

Today's Text: *Js 4:9 & Ga 5:16-25*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Ron Sheranko*

Great to have you at Grace!

We're back on Grace campus again July 5! Woohoo!

JOY
Matters

~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of June 14

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and www.hhgcc.org for online studies and more information.

Need more content—kids or adults? E-mail: pastor@hhgcc.org to join rightnowmedia.org as an HHGCC user. You'll be amazed at resources available via your internet connection. No charge to you to use.

Keep praying as God has his hands on all of us. Let us know how we can help you help your neighbors.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,090
Missions: \$779

Received June 7

Local Budget: \$8,553
Missions: \$2,105
Love Bag: \$110
Care: \$100
Buro: \$120

Vacation Bible School : We are working on a virtual Vacation Bible School to be held during June 22-26. Sponsor a child for our grab and go *Journey off the Map 2020*. Suggested donation is \$10 per child. Please include it with your online giving (mark VBS in drop down) or drop it in the mail with your weekly giving (label VBS). Thank you for helping our community.



Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on June 1, 2020:

Local: -\$387.22 (behind)

Missions: -\$1692 (behind)

Volunteers: From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. If you possess any of these skills and would like to volunteer your time and talent, please call John Miller 937-667-3642. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

Donate used ink cartridges to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!

Amazon's charitable giving program, "Amazon Smile," lets you make your same Amazon selections with one slight change. When you shop through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Grace Community Church of Huber Heights. How do you get started? Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0735648> and support us every time you shop.

RightNow Media describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible Study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to pastor@hhgcc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

Next Week:

Text: Ps 51 (w/Lk 15)



Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: www.hhgcc.org
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Yahoo groups via the church website, www.hhgcc.org.

News from GCC's College of Elders (met Sat a.m., May 23):

We will restart public worship on GCC campus July 5.

*Small groups and Sunday discussions groups may now meet on GCC campus. Please request facility use by email through the church office (gracechurch61@gmail.com). In keeping with guidance from health officials these groups should be 10 or fewer; however, perhaps men and women may meet separately, either at separate times or in separate areas of the GCC campus.

*Submit request at least 48 hours ahead of your meeting time to prevent conflicting use and to assure appropriate cleaning from last use. You will receive confirmation via email when your request is approved. Social distancing and masking are recommended. Video material may be viewed on TVs in ABF 4/5 or GCC Welcome Center. You are welcomed to continue meeting remotely if preferred.

*We consider this a prudent next step to protect the health of all in our church family--and every other person they may contact. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

*Please do not come on the church campus until cleared by your family physician if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (including any of the following: fever, dry cough, body aches, lack of energy, shortness of breath).

About Us

Purpose

Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(See: Eph. 3:20; John 15:8, 16; Col. 3:17; Matt. 28:18-20)

Pattern

- Cultivating people with a growing love for God and His truth.
- Rejoicing in our worship.
- Strengthening our families.
- Encouraging each other with words, prayer, and actions.
- Actively reaching our world near and far.



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College of Elders

Bob Dawson
Bob Foote
John Miller
Mark Mohler
Steve Oder
Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

Staff

Senior Pastor: Bob Foote
Children's Ministry: Terri Campbell
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Facilities Care: Kearsen Wideman
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